(c) whether those polices and programmes are being strictly followwed; and

(d) if not, the reasons, thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Extracts from the policy guidelines given to Official Media including AIR and Doordarshan are reproduced below:

"Government is committed towards the establishment of an egalitarian society and to promote social and economic justice for all in the country. The official media units have to play a vital role in the context of over-all development strategies and programmes of the Government. The various processes of thinking, planning and execution of publicity programmes have to be tuned to the efforts in these directions. People have to be mobilised towards the goals set by the Government and public support mustered for the programmes. The official media have therefore an obligation to provide information and build up motivation in support of such programmes and policies. It is in this context that the activities of the media should become an input in the nation building tasks. They must strengthen the confidence of the people, promote the concept of self reliance and encourage forces of national unity and integrity.

2. All this has to be done by the official media with a certain degree of creativity, originality and ingenuity so that the official media remain credible as well as interesting to all sections of society and specially the youth of the country".

Based on these guidelines AIR stations and Doordarshan Kendras present programmes in different formats.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Mandays Generated under NREP in States

436. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the State-wise break-up of the total mandays generated through implementation of the NREP during (1980-85) the Sixth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) what is the number of rural unemployed who have been benefited, Statewise on this account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (b) Information under National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) is collected in terms of mandays only and not in terms of actual number of persons engaged under the programme. A statement indicating the State-wise employment generated under NREP in mandays during the Sixth Plan period is accordingly enclosed. (*See* below)

Statement

Employment generation under National Rural Development Programme (N.R.E.P.) during the Sixth Five Year Plan (1980-81 to 1984-85) as on 11-7-1985.

(*In Lakh Mandays*)

Sl. No.	Name of the States/Uts.	Employment Generated during Sixth Plan
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh.	1853.25
2.	Assam	262.22
3.	Bihar	1995.67
4.	Gujarat	515.58
5.	Haryana	349.80

1	2	3
6.	Himachal Pradesh	88.23
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	94·78
8.	Karnataka	1152.88
9.	Kerala	628.59
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1800·22
11.	Maharashtra	1601.07
12.	Manipur	8.21
13.	Meghalaya	5·43
14.	Nagaland	105.77
15.	Orissa	983.22
16.	Punjab	102.68
17.	Rajasthan	568.26
18.	Sikkim	8.65
19.	Tamil Nadu	1798.87
20.	Tripura	122.34
21.	Uttar Pradesh	2238.37
22.	West Bengal	1383.54
23.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	18.41
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	9.68
25.	Chandigarh	0.74
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2.78
27.	Delhi	0.40
28.	Goa, Daman and Diu	10.70
29.	Lakshadweep	3.87
30.	Mizoram	11.47
31.	Pondicherry	9.05
	TOTAL :	17743.73

Cyclone in Orissa

437. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether many districts in Orissa were affected by cyclone and tornado during this year;

(b) if so, the names of the places in Orissa affected by cyclone and tornado in recent months;

(c) the extent of damage caused due to cyclone; and

(d) the steps taken to provide relief measures in the cyclone affected areas in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR). (a) and (b) According to the report received from the Government of Orissa, 31 blocks in 10 districts were affected due to localized whirlwind and hailstorm of varying magnitude in beginning of March 1985. The districts affected are:

1. Balasore
2. Bolangir
3. Cuttack
4. Dhenkanal
5. Kalahandi
6. Keonjhar
7. Mayurbhanj
8. Phulbani
9. Puri
10. Sambalpur.

(c) The extent of damages as reported by the Government of Orissa are as under:-

1. No. of Houses collapsed:
   (i) Fully 419
   (ii) Partially 8598
2. No. of persons died 19
3. No. of persons injured .. 159
4. Cropped area affected 4733 ha.
5. No. of animals perished 592

(d) The State Government took foollowing relief measures in the affected areas:—

1. Emergent relief administered upto 7 days.